

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant:	HOSSAIN, Ashfaque, et al.	:	Confirmation No.:	5617
Docket No.:	501563.4	:	Customer No.:	61270
Title:	RAPID NUCLEIC ACID ISOLATION METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS			

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 6, 2010, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Response with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination Documents:

Petition for Extension of Time begins on page **2** of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **3** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **5** of this paper.